



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Maria Magdalena CAMPOS

Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.:

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF

21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960
Importation of a Controlled Substance
(Felony)

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about October 5, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant Maria Magdalena CAMPOS did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 34.20 kilograms (75.24 pounds) of marijuana a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.


Special Agent
U.S. Immigration & Customs
Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 5TH,
DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.


PETER C. LEWIS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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5 STATEMENT OF FACTS

6 This statement of facts is based on the reports, documents, and notes furnished
7 to Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent McDowell.

8 On October 5, 2007, at approximately 0420 hours, Maria Magdalena CAMPOS
9 entered the United States at the Calexico, California, West Port of Entry. CAMPOS
10 was the driver and registered owner of a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier, bearing license
11 plates CA/US 4WLZ874. The vehicle approached lane 7 manned by CBPO M.
12 Gastelum. CBPO Gastelum received a negative oral Customs declaration from
13 CAMPOS. CBPO Gastelum asked CAMPOS to open the trunk of the vehicle. While
14 examining the trunk, CBPO Gastelum detected the odor of marijuana. CBPO Gastelum
15 referred the vehicle to secondary inspection.

16 CBPO J. Esparza received the vehicle in secondary inspection. During routine
17 questioning, CAMPOS gave a negative Customs declaration. CBPO Esparza requested
18 a K-9 Officer to screen the vehicle. Narcotics Detector Dog alerted to the rear
19 passenger door area.

20 A subsequent inspection of the vehicle revealed 7 packages in the rear floor and
21 in the trunk of the vehicle. One of the packages was probed and a sample of a green
22 leafy substance was obtained, which field tested positive for marijuana. The 7
23 packages had a combined weight of approximately 34.20 kilograms (75.24 pounds).

24 CAMPOS was advised of her Miranda Rights, which she acknowledged and
25 waived. CAMPOS admitted knowledge of drugs in the vehicle. CAMPOS stated that
26 she was to be paid, but did not know how much. CAMPOS stated that she was not told
27 what type of drugs was in the vehicle, but she assumed the drugs were marijuana.

28 CAMPOS was booked into the Imperial County Jail pending his initial
29 appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.